TECH CENTER 1600/2900 PATENT

Attorney Docket N .: 6056-277

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Patent application of

Group Art Unit:

1614

Stephan C. Cosenza et al.

Serial No.:

09/689,281

Examiner:

M. Bahar

Filed

October 11, 2000

For:

Method For Protecting Normal Cells

Cytotoxicity Of Chemotherapeutic

Agents

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, submitted herewith are copies of the references listed in the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the items listed on the attached PTO 1449 and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. §609. It is requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate substitute Form 1449, and return one copy to the undersigned.

This Information disclosure Statement should not be construed as a representation that the cited references are material or that more relevant prior art does not exist.

This statement is being submitted before receipt of any office action on the merits. Thus, no fee is due for the filing of this paper. However, if a fee is due, please charge deposit account 50-0573.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

DATE: VONO 13. 200

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

PHIP\300718\1

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN C. COSENZA, et al.

DANIEL A. MONACO Registration No. 30,480

DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP

One Logan Square 18th and Cherry Streets

Philadelphia, PA 19103-6996

(215) 988-3312

(215) 988-2757 - Fax

Attorney for the Applicants

BEST AVAILABLE COPY